



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/796,278
Applicant : Sadao MORI, et al.
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Customer No. : 23911

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2006, for which a response is due on January 29, 2007, with a one month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a one month extension of time is provided on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 1 month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).